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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "OVERSEAS MANAGEMENT OF THE SECURITY

REF: STATE 269460

1. AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL GAO AUDIT TEAMS PLAN TO REVIEW OVERSEAS MANAGEMENT OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

2. THE TEAM PLANS TO ARRIVE IN MADRID ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 1035 ON TWA FLT 900 AND REMAN FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CAR TO MEET TEAM AT AIRPORT AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS BE MADE FOR ONE DOUBLE ROOM FOR MS. THOMAS AND ONE SINGLE FOR MR. RUSSEL.

3. THE TEAM WILL BE INTERESTED IN VIEWS OF EMBASSY OFFICIALS PERTAINING TO THEIR ROLE IN DIRECTING AND SUPERVISING THE MAAG.

4. PLEASE PASS ALONG TO THE MAAG THE FOLLOWING LIST OF QUESTIONS WHICH THE TEAM WILL BE SEEKING UNCLASSIFIED

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ANSWERS TO DURING THE REVIEW. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE RESPONSES BE DEVELOPED BY THE TIME THE TEAM ARRIVES IN COUNTRY.

A. PERSONNEL

(1) HOW MANY MILITARY, CIVILIAN AND LOCAL

OR THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE MAAG?

(2) HOW DO THESE TOTALS AGREE WITH THE NUMBERS AUTHORIZED? IF THE NUMBER ASSIGNED DIFFERS FROM THE AUTHORIZED, WHY? WHAT PLANS EXIST FOR REDUCING OR INCREASING TO THE AUTHORIZED LEVELS?

(3) WHAT FUNCTIONS (FOOTNOTE 1) DO THE ASSIGNED PERSONNEL PERFORM? IN TERMS OF PERCENTAGE OF TIME, HOW MUCH TIME IS DEVOTED TO EACH FUNCTION?

(4) HOW DOES THE STAFFING, SINCE ENACTMENT OF P.L. 95-92, COMPARE TO PREVIOUS STAFFING LEVELS? PLEASE BE SPECIFIC BY SHOWING NUMBER OF MILITARY, CIVILIAN, AND LOCAL OR THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS BEFORE ENACTMENT OF P.L. 95-92 AND THE PERCENT OF TIME DEVOTED TO THEIR FUNCTIONS. (FOOTNOTE 1).

(5) HOW MANY OTHER PERSONNEL, NOT PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED, ARE ATTACHED OR DETAILED TO INCOUNTRY SUPPORT OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM? WHAT ARE THE FUNCTIONS OF THESE PERSONNEL?

(6) IF THE FUNCTIONS NOW PERFORMED BY THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MAAG DIFFER FROM THOSE PERFORMED PRIOR TO ENACTMENT OF P.L. 95-92, WHO NOW PERFORMS THOSE FUNCTIONS WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED BY THE MAAG? FOR ANY FUNCTIONS NOW BEING PERFORMED

BY THE MAAG, WHICH WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED BY IT, WHO HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS?

(7) WHAT ARE THE TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PERSONNEL PERFORMING THE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED IN 3 ABOVE?

(8) HOW MANY PERSONNEL NOW ASSIGNED TO PERFORM MAAG FUNCTIONS WERE ASSIGNED TO THE MAAG PRIOR TO P.L. 95-92? IF THE STAFFING WAS REDUCED AS A RESULT OF PL 95-92 OR IF PERSONNEL WERE PHASED IN TO REPLACE PERSONNEL, WHERE DID THE REPLACED PERSONNEL GO?

(FOOTNOTE 1) THE TIME DEVOTED TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

(A) LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

(B) TRANSPORTATION

(C) FISCAL MANAGEMENT

(D) CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

(E) ADVISORY AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE

(F) OTHER (EXPLAIN)

B. ADVISORY AND TRAINING FUNCTIONS

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--P.L. 95-92 PROVIDES THAT ADVISORY AND TRAINING
SHALL BE PERFORMED PRIMARILY BY PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT
ASSIGNED TO THE MAAGS BUT BY PERSONNEL WHO ARE
DETAILED FOR LIMITED PERIODS TO PERFORM SPECIFIC
TASKS.

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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

(1) IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, ARE ANY ADVISORY

OR TRAINING FUNCTIONS BEING PERFORMED BY MAAG PERSONNEL? IF SO, WHY AND WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED DURATION AND COST OF SUCH TRAINING?

(2) FOR TRAINING AND ADVISORY FUNCTIONS BEING PERFORMED BY OTHER THAN MAAG PERSONNEL, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEARS 1977 AND 1978 TO DATE.

--NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN PERFORMING THE ADVISORY AND TRAINING FUNCTIONS (MILITARY AND CIVILIAN)
--COST
--DURATION OF ADVISORY AND TRAINING TASKS
--DESCRIPTION OF THE ADVISORY AND TRAINING TASKS
--WHETHER SUCH TASKS WERE PERFORMED UNDER MAP OF FMS
--WHETHER THE ADVISORY AND TRAINING TASKS WERE PERFORMED BY DOD OR CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

(3) OF THE ADVISORY AND TRAINING TASKS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS, WHAT ARE ESTIMATED PERIODS OF DURATION?
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(4) FOR THOSE ADVISORY AND TRAINING TASKS BEING PERFORMED BY DOD PERSONNEL, COULD THESE TASKS BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL? WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF USING DOD PERSONNEL TO PERFORM THESE TASKS?

C. OVERALL ADMINISTRATION OF THE INCOUNTRY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(1) SINCE ENACTMENT OF P.L. 95-92, WHAT CHANGES IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE SAP HAVE RESULTED?

(2) IN YOUR OPINION, IS THE MAAG MORE EFFECTIVE NOW THAN PREVIOUSLY IN CARRYING OUT ITS INCOUNTRY MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES? PLEASE BE SPECIFIC.

(3) TO WHAT EXTENT IS OVERALL GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION OF THE MAAG OPERATION UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CHIEF OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION? HOW DOES THIS DIFFER FROM THE PERIOD PRIOR TO ENACTMENT OF PL 95-92?

(4) TO WHAT EXTENT IS THE DAO KEPT INFORMED OF MAAG OPERATIONS? HOW IS THIS ACCOMPLISHED? WHAT

INPUT DOES THE DAO PROVIDE IN THE OPERATION OF THE MAAG?

(5) DOES THE HOST COUNTRY MAINTAIN A
PROCUREMENT OFFICE IN THE STATES FOR FMS PURPOSES?
IF SO, WHAT INTERFACE EXISTS BETWEEN THE PROCURE-
MENT OFFICE AND THE MAAG AND THE ADVISORY AND
TRAINING TEAMS?

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(6) WHAT PROCEDURES OR MECHANISMS EXIST
FOR THE MAAG TO MONITOR THE USE AND LOCATION OF
MAP AND/OR FMS ITEMS? HOW CAN THE MAAG PREVENT
THE UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF SUCH ITEMS TO THIRD PARTIES?

(7) HOW DOES THE MAAG INTERFACE OR COORDINATE
WITH THE ADVISORY AND TRAINING CONTACT TEAMS TO
ENSURE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THEIR
RESPECTIVE OBJECTIVES?

5. DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY
CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS OF THE
UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAVE BEEN
GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR
OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD
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OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. THIS CERTIFICA-
TION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES
LISTED PRESENT OFFICIAL USGAO CREDENTIALS.
ROBERT C. RUSSELL, BORN MARCH 5, 1945, CLEARANCE
DATE SEPTEMBER 20, 1972. PATRICIA K. THOMAS, BORN
JULY 13, 1951, DATE OF CLEARANCE AUGUST 12, 1976.

6. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
MRSSRS. KELLEY, DE LORME, OR RUSSELL OF MY STAFF.
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